# ANNUAL REPORT

Of The Officers Of The

# TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

For The Year Ending

## January 31, 1941

# Annual Reports

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred W. Blodgett | Selectman for 1 year |
| C. Earl Gove | Selectman for 2 years |
| Charles H. Brown | Selectman for 3 years |
| Olive M. Belyea | Town Clerk |
| Leslie E. Belyea | Deputy Town Clerk |
| Lottie M. McLaughlin | Treasurer |
| Grover C. Breck | Tax Collector |
| Harold Matava | Road Agent |
| Martin L. Gove | Road Agent |
| William A. Morrison, Harvey Huckins, Richard Downing | Police Officers |
| Grover C. Breck | Constable |
| Alson L. Brown | Health Officer |
| Alson L. Brown | Town Trustee for 1 year |
| Oscar W.Brown | Town Trustee for 2 years |
| Allan M. McCurdy | Town Trustee for 3 years |
| Allan M. McCurdy | Library Trustee for 1 year |
| Meta M. Downing | Library Trustee for 2 years |
| Melissa A. Breck | Library Trustee for 3 years |
| Ben B. Foster | Auditor |
| Anson C. Tuttle | Auditor |
| Effie B. Robinson | Overseer of Poor |

## ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1940

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry M. Turner | Moderator |
| Ben B. Foster | Supervisor of check list |
| Lester C. Hutchins | Supervisor of check list |
| Auson C. Tuttle | Supervisor of check list |
| Leslie E. Belyea | Ballot Clerk |
| Walter A. Downing | Ballot Clerk |
| Walter Haynes | Ballot Clerk |
| Charles Gilbert | Ballot Clerk |

# Town Meeting Warrant

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of town highways, (snow removal and sanding)

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of the Class 2 road known as North Dorchester Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $676.50, or will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class 5 road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $442.83.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library, and gymnasium.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the fire engine, and to purchase any new equipment

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45.20 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resourses and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth- Lake Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid before July 1st.

14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to care and improvement of the Foster Cemetery and raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 to be used by the Owen B. LaMott Post American Legion, for decorating veteran's graves and aid in the purchase of suitable flag standards.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942.

compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

| **Sources of Revenue** | **actual 1940** | **est'm'd 1941** |
|---|---|---|
| FROM STATE: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $265.62 | $265.62 |
| Insurance Tax | .38 | .38 |
| Railroad Tax | 140.34 | 140.34 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 224.83 | 224.83 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 24.11 | |
| From County for Poor | 128.79 | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | $393.55 | $393.55 |
| Old Age Assistance | 22.75 | |
| Sale of Town Property | 50.00 | |
| Lease Land Rents | 69.00 | |
| Coal Sold | .80 | |
| Dog Licenses | 89.80 | |
| Int. r'c'd on Taxes & Deposits | 86.90 | |
| National Forest Reserve | 33.33 | |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: | | |
| Poll Taxes | $224.00 | $478.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES: | | |
| Temporary Loans | $7,500.00 | |

| | actual 1940 | estim'd 1941 |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | $9,257.29 | $1,505.72 |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES: | | $13,947.29 |
| **Total Revenues** | | $15,453.01 |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

| | actual 1940 | est'm'd 1941 |
|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $882.12 | $900.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 372.24 | 375.00 |
| Election & Regis'tion Expenses | 216.00 | 42.00 |
| Expense of Town Hall | 106.91 | 125.00 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY: | | |
| Police Department | $ 44.67 | $ 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,082.08 | 350.00 |
| Bounties | 22.80 | |
| HEALTH: | | |
| Health Department | $ 59.50 | $ 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 6.75 | 10.00 |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | |
| Town Maintenance | $3,252.76 | $3,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Bridge Plank | 75.00 | |

| | actual 1940 | est'm'd 1941 |
|---|---|---|
| LIBRARIES: | | |
| Libraries | $300.00 | $300.00 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE: | | |
| County Poor | $128.79 | |
| Town Poor | 977.32 | $1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 353.19 | 600.00 |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: | | |
| Memorial Day | | 15.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families | 180.10 | |
| RECREATION: | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | $ 2.25 | |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | |
| Cemeteries | $200.00 | $325.00 |
| INTEREST: | | |
| On Temporary Loans | $271.64 | |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE: | | |
| Highways and Bridges— | | |
| Town Construction T. R. A. | | 442.83 |
| State Aid Construction— | | |
| Town's Share | 696.06 | |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | |
| Taxes bought by town | 949.40 | |
| Rent Lumber Yard | 190.00 | |
| Leased Land Rents | 14.95 | |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | |
| **Payment on Principal of Debt:** | | |
| Temporary Loans | $7,500.00 | |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions** | | |
| County Taxes | $1,723.95 | $1,723.95 |
| Payments to School District | 5,677.00 | 5,569.23 |
| **Total Expenditures** | $25,885.48 | $15,453.01 |

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

### 1940

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and buildings | | $ 268,781 |
| Electric Plants | | 159,500 |
| Horses, 42 | | 4,530 |
| Cows, 146 | | 7,705 |
| Oxen, 4 | | 220 |
| Other Neat Stock, 21 | | 795 |
| Hogs, 9 | | 80 |
| Fowls, 1463 | | 884 |
| Portable mills, 1 | | 200 |
| Wood, lumber, etc. | | 3,900 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, 12 | | 1,185 |
| Stock in trade | | 2,922 |
| Mills and Machinery, 2 | | 1,000 |
| No. of polls, 236 at $2.00 total poll taxes | $472 | |
| National Bank Stock taxes | $ 3 | |
| Total valuation | | $451,702 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | $16,058.72 |
| Average rate percent. of taxation for all purposes, $3.45 on $100 valution | |
| Amount exempted to soldiers, valuation | $9,300.00 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1940

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 900.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 350.00 |
| Election and Registration expenses | 190.00 |
| Town Hall | 125.00 |
| Police Department | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,050.00 |
| Health Department | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 693.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 2,300.00 |
| Snow Removal and Sanding Town Roads | 700.00 |
| Street Lighting | 600.00 |
| Libraries | 300.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 300.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| County Tax | 1,723.95 |
| School Tax | 6,051.17 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | $16,653.12 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town and School Appropriations forwarded | | $16,653.12 |
| **Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:** | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | $ 47.00 | |
| Railroad Tax | 140.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 170.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 401.00 | |
| | $758.00 | |
| | | $15,895.12 |
| Plus Overlay | | 163.62 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | $16,058.74 |
| Less poll taxes, $472, Nat. Bank tax, $3 | | 475.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Town tax rate is figured | | $15,583.74 |
| **Taxes to be Committed to Collector:** | | |
| Tax Rate, $3.45 | | |
| Property Taxes | | $15,583.74 |
| Poll Taxes | | 472.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | | 3.00 |
| Total taxes to be committed to Collector | | $16,058.74 |
| Put on after taxes made out | | 14.00 |
| Total | | $16,072.74 |

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

# Financial Report

## Of The

## TOWN OF WENTWORTH

**For The Year Ending January 31, 1941**

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 22, 1941.

FRED W. BLODGETT,
C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen.

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

## BALANCE

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Cash:** | | |
| Cash in hands of treasurer | $ 601.04 | |
| **Accounts Due the Town—** | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Joint Highway Construction Accts., | | |
| Unexp. Bal. in State Treasury | 17.11 | |
| Bounties on hedgehogs | 42.00 | |
| Oher bills due Town: | | |
| Lease land rents | 32.78 | |
| **Unredeemed Taxes:** | | |
| From Tax Sales | 1,352.32 | |
| **Uncollected Taxes:** | | |
| Levy of 1940 | 3,884.44 | |
| Levy of 1939 | 335.36 | |
| Total Assets | | $6,265.05 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | | 980.85 |
| **Grand Total** | | **$7,245.90** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1940 | $102.96 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1941 | 980.85 |
| Increase of Debt, of Surplus | $877.89 |

**Purpose for which debt was created:**
Town Poor, O A A Roads, Property Deeded to Town.

**SHEET** **January 31, 1941**

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Accounts Owed by Town:** | | |
| Orders outstanding | $ 1.80 | |
| 1939 & 1940 Lease Land Rents— | | |
| Wentworth Congregational Church | 59.80 | |
| 1940 Lease Land Rents | | |
| Atwell Hill Church | 14.95 | |
| Due to School District: | | |
| Dog licenses | 69.95 | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 4,018.22 | |
| 1940 Lease Land Rents | 43.13 | |
| **State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:** | | |
| One-half N. F. R. Fund | 16.66 | |
| Unexpended balance in State Treasury, T. R. A. | 17.11 | |
| Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, T. R. A. | 4.28 | |
| **Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:** | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $7,245.90 |

RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Revenue:** | | |
| **From Local Taxes:** | | |
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1940 | $16,072.74 | |
| Less uncollected, 1940 | 3,884.44 | |
| Property taxes, current year, actually col. | | $11,961.30 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually col. | | 224.00 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | | 3.00 |
| Total of current year's collections | | $12,188.30 |
| Property and Poll Taxes previous years, actually collected | | 4,013.85 |
| Tax Sales redeemed | | 783.58 |
| **From State:** | | |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 265.62 |
| Insurance tax | | .38 |
| Railroad tax | | 140.34 |
| Savings bank tax | | 224.83 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 24.11 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts (Carried forward to page 18) | | $17,641.01 |

## PAYMENTS

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

**Detail**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 Town officers' salaries | $ 882.12 |
| 2 Town officers' expenses | 372.24 |
| 3 Election and registration expenses | 216.00 |
| 5 Expense town hall & other buildings | 106.91 |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 Police dept., including care of tramps | $ 44.67 |
| 7 Fire dept., including forest fires | 1,082.08 |
| 9 Bounties | 22.80 |

**Health:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 Health department | $ 59.50 |
| 12 Vital statistics | 6.75 |

**Highways and Bridges:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 Town Maintenance | 3,252.76 |
| 16 Street lighting | 600.00 |
| 17 General expenses of Highway Dept., Bridge planks | 75.00 |

**Libraries:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 Libraries | $ 300.00 |

**Public Welfare:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 19 Old age assistance | $ 353.19 |
| 20 Town poor | 977.32 |
| 21 County poor | 128.79 |

**Patriotic Purposes:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 23 Aid to Soldiers and their families | $ 180.10 |
| Total Current Payments (Carried forward to page 19) | $8,660.23 |

## RECEIPTS AND

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts (brought forward from page 16) | $17,641.01 |
| **From County:** | |
| For support of poor | $ 128.79 |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | |
| Dog licenses | 89.80 |
| Interest received on taxes | 86.90 |
| Auto permits, 1940 | 389.56 |
| Auto permits, 1941 | 3.99 |
| National forest reserve | 33.33 |
| **Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:** | |
| 29 Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $7,500.00 |
| 34 Refunds on Old Age Assistance | 22.75 |
| 37 Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 50.00 |
| Lease Lands | 69.00 |
| Coal sold | .80 |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | $7,642.55 |
| **Total Receipts From All Sources** | $26,015.93 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1940 | 468.79 |
| **Grand Total** | $26,484.72 |

| PAYMENTS | Year Ending January 31, 1941 |
|---|---|
| Total Current Payments (brought forward from page 17) | $8,660.23 |
| **Detail** | |
| **Recreation:** | |
| 24 Parks and Playgrounds | $ 2.25 |
| **Public Service:** | |
| 27 Cemeteries | $ 200.00 |
| **Unclassified:** | |
| 28 Lease Land rents | $ 14.95 |
| 29 Taxes bought by town | 949.40 |
| 30 Rent of Lumber Yard | 190.00 |
| **Interest:** | |
| 31 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $ 271.64 |
| **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:** | |
| 35 Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction | $ 696.06 |
| **Indebtedness:** | |
| 44 Payments on Temporary Loans | $ 7,500.00 |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:** | |
| 50 Taxes paid to County | $ 1,723.95 |
| 52 Payments to School Districts | 5,677.00 |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions | $ 7,400.95 |
| **Total Payments for all Purposes** | $25,885.48 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1941 | 599.24 |
| **Grand Total** | $26,484.72 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | $ 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department, Equipment | 5.00 |
| Fire Department, Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Materials and Supplies , 3M bridge plank | 75.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 200.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment | 500.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors deeds— | |
| Myron Downing Farm | 500.00 |
| Henry Chase Farm | 1,500.00 |
| Charles Nason Farm | 1,000.00 |
| James Merrill Place (Eph Davis place) | 300.00 |
| Sarah J. Tilley (old farm) | 800.00 |
| H. D. Chase (Robinson & Creamery lot) | 75.00 |
| Kate B. True place | 200.00 |
| F. R. True lot | 150.00 |
| A. L. Rhoades place | 2,000.00 |
| M. J. Martin lot | 50.00 |
| Viola B. Brown, Week's field ($50) and Sawyer pasture ($400) | 450.00 |
| Henry J. Brown Est., Home place ($700) Colburn field ($1,000) | 1,700.00 |
| August King, home place | 2,000.00 |
| Total | $34,805.00 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

| | |
|---|---|
| I certify that during the year ending January 31, 1941, 156 Motor Vehicle Permits were issued. Taxes were collected on same amounting to the sum of | $393.55 |
| 36 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes were collected on same, less commission @ 20c, amounting to the sum of | $ 89.80 |
| | $483.35 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Recording and making return of 4 marriages, 7 births and 16 deaths @ 25c | $ 6.75 |
| Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits | 39.00 |
| Postage and Stationery | 2.97 |
| | $48.72 |

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1940 Warrant | | $16,058.74 |
| Added to book | | 14.00 |
| Remittances to treasurer | $12,188.30 | |
| Balance Feb. 1, 1941 | 3,884.44 | 16,072.74 |
| 1939 Balance, Feb. 1, 1940 | | 4,304.93 |
| Poll taxes added | | 4.00 |
| Remittances to treasurer | 3,973.57 | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1941 | 335.36 | 4,308.93 |
| 1938 Balance, Feb. 1, 1940 | | 165.25 |
| Remittances to treasurer | 40.28 | |
| Abated | 124.97 | 165.25 |
| 1940 Lease Land Rents | | 87.98 |
| Remittances to treasurer | 62.10 | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1941 | 25.88 | 87.98 |
| 1939 Lease Land Rents | | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1940 | | 13.80 |
| Remittances to treasurer | 6.90 | |
| Balance, Feb. 1, 1941 | 6.90 | 13.80 |
| Interest remitted | | 86.90 |
| Redemption of taxes bought by Town with interest thereon | | 783.58 |

GROVER C. BRECK,

Tax Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 | $ 468.79 |
| **Collector of Taxes:-** | |
| 1940 Tax | 12,188.30 |
| 1939 Tax | 3,973.57 |
| 1938 Tax | 40.28 |
| Lease Land | 69.00 |
| Redemptions | 783.58 |
| Interest | 86.90 |
| **Town Clerk:-** | |
| 1941 Auto Tax | 3.99 |
| 1940 Auto Tax | 389.56 |
| 1940 Dog Tax | 89.80 |
| **State Treasurer:-** | |
| Distribution of National Forest Reserve Fund | 33.33 |
| ½ Forest Fire Bill | 24.11 |
| Refund of Old Age Assistance | 22.75 |
| Insurance Tax | .38 |
| Railroad Tax | 140.34 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 224.83 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 265.62 |
| **Selectmen:-** | |
| Notes | 7,500.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **County Commissioners:-** | |
| Poor off Farm | 128.79 |
| **Wilfred Tathem:-** | |
| Payment for land bought from Town | 50.00 |
| **Alson Brown:-** | |
| Refund for Coal | .80 |
| | $26,484.72 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid County Tax | $ 1,723.95 |
| Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen | 24,159.73 |
| Cash on hand | 601 04 |
| Total | $26,484.72 |

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

## DETAILED PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred W. Blodgett, Selectman | $ 125.00 |
| C. Earl Gove, Selectman | 150.00 |
| Charles H. Brown, Selectman | 125.00 |
| Grover C. Breck, Tax Collector | 257.12 |
| Effie B. Robinson, Overseer of Poor | 50.00 |
| Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| Olive M. Belyea, Clerk | 35.00 |
| Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits | 39.00 |
| Ben B. Foster, auditing books | 13.00 |
| Anson C. Tuttle, auditing books | 13.00 |
| | $ 882.12 |

### Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Ben B. Foster, postage | $ .23 |
| Anson C. Tuttle, postage | 1.40 |
| F. J. Shores, recording tax deeds & transfers | 46.05 |
| Association of N. H. Assessors for 1940 and 1941 | 4.00 |
| Woodsville Publishing Co., printing reports | 98.00 |
| Ayer Insurance Co., officers' bonds | 60.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies | 26.94 |
| Chas. E. Dixon, transfers | .60 |
| W. P. Garrison, auto guide | 4.35 |
| Charles H. Brown, postage | 6.00 |
| Grover C. Breck, expenses | 47.61 |
| E. B. Robinson, transportation, telephone and postage | 31.37 |
| Ivan J. Davis, copying Town Map | 15.00 |
| Robert Wakefield, retainer for 1940 | 15.00 |
| C. Earl Gove, postage | 1.71 |
| Lottie McLaughlin, postage | 3.51 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Olive M. Belyea, attending Clerk's Meeting and postage and stationery | 10.47 |
| | $372.24 |

**Detail No. 3, Election and Registration**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ben B. Foster, supervisor | $ 54.00 |
| Lester C. Hutchins, supervisor | 54.00 |
| Anson C. Tuttle, supervisor | 54.00 |
| Richard Downing, police at Primaries and Election | 6.00 |
| Lewis W. Gove, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| Walter Downing, ballot clerk | 9.00 |
| Walter Haynes, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| Leslie Belyea, ballot clerk | 9.00 |
| Charles Gilbert, ballot clerk | 6.00 |
| Elmer Brown, ballot clerk | 3.00 |
| Harry M. Turner, Moderator | 9.00 |
| William Morrison, police at March Meeting | 3.00 |
| | $216.00 |

**Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

| | |
|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co., lights | $ 25.30 |
| Harold Brown, cleaning around hall and horsesheds | 11.25 |
| W. H. Willey, labor on Nason barn | 6.25 |
| Chas. Brown, freight on stoves | 3.82 |
| Montgomery Ward Co., two stoves | 22.90 |
| John Taylor, roofing for Nason barn | 10.00 |
| Ernest Lovering, labor at hall | 2.35 |
| Charles Gilbert, labor on stoves, pipe and janitor | 16.29 |
| 4-H Boys Club, cleaning around hall | 5.00 |
| H. W. Noyes, insurance on hearse house | 3.75 |
| | $106.91 |

**Detail No. 6, Police Department**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. A. Jones, care tramps | | $14.00 |
| E. B. Robinson, food for tramps | | 6.37 |
| Harvey Huckins, collecting 1939 dog tax | | 12.00 |
| Mrs. Charles Brown, care tramps | | 2.00 |
| | $34.37 | |

**Detail No. 7, Fire Department**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pease Motor Sales, chassis, cab, fenders and running boards | | $ 745.00 |
| Asa P. Colby, coal | | 4.55 |
| J. E. Currier, lumber | | 1.86 |
| Charles H. Brown, freight on fire tools and chains | | 3.47 |
| Charles H. Brown, forest fire bill | | 48.20 |
| Forestry Department, tools | | 10.50 |
| Lewis Gove, lumber | | 1.40 |
| Ben B. Foster, material and labor | | 36.91 |
| American LaFrance Corp., acid jar holders | | 20.70 |
| Montgomery Ward Co., tire chains | | 10.95 |
| Marcou's Garage, gas, oil | | 11.54 |
| Frank Downing, trucking coal | | 5.00 |
| R. A. McLaughlin, stove | | 10.00 |
| Stanley MacKenzie, coal | | 27.00 |
| Charles Brown, care fire engine | | 70.00 |
| Clarence Pease, care & rent of fire engine | | 75.00 |
| | $1,082.08 | |

**Detail No. 9, Bounties**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wilfred Tatham, hedgehogs | | $ 3.80 |
| C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs | | 2.60 |
| Glen Rodimon, hedgehogs | | 1.20 |
| Fred Blodgett, hedgehogs | | 6.40 |
| Charles Brown, hedgehogs | | 8.80 |
| | $ 22.80 | |

**Detail No. 11, Health Department**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grafton County Farm, F. Derrick | | $ 40.00 |
| Francis J. Kasheta, medical for F. Derrick | | 9.50 |
| Alson L. Brown, services as health officer | | 10.00 |
| | $ 59.50 | |

**Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics**

| | |
|---|---|
| Olive M. Belyea, recording births, deaths and marriages | $ 6.75 |

**Detail No. 14, Town Maintenance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold Matava, Road Agent | $1,369.95 |
| Martin Gove, Road Agent | $1,686.96 |
| Bills paid by the Town | |
| John Davis, salt and shovel | $ 2.00 |
| Gulf Oil Corp., gas | 49.89 |
| Carroll Stevens, labor on snow plow | 6.00 |
| Ernest Lovering, labor on snow plow | 5.60 |
| C. H. Brown, labor on snow plow | 1.60 |
| E. W. Wallace, labor on snow plow | 7.60 |
| Harvey Huckins, labor on snow plow | 9.20 |
| Freeman Wright, labor on snow plow and shovelling | 12.80 |
| Leon Chase, shovelling snow | 1.60 |
| J. E. Currier, slabs | .75 |
| Howard Wright, sanding | 15.50 |
| Norman Downing, sanding | 5.16 |
| | $1,804.64 |

**Detail No. 15, General Expense**

| | |
|---|---|
| State Treasurer, S. A. Y. | $696.06 |
| Vulcan Steel Corp., repairs for snow plow | 78.17 |
| | $774.23 |
| E. Ray McGinnis, bridge planks | $ 75.00 |

**Detail No. 16, Street Lighting**

| | |
|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co. | $600.00 |

**Detail No. 28**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Warren, rent on Lumber Yard | | $190.00 |

**Detail No. 34, Indebtedness Payments**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pemigewasset National Bank | | $7,500.00 |
| County Treasurer, county tax | | 1,723.95 |

**Detail No. 36, Payments to School District**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alice A. Downing, treasurer | | |
| 1939 Lease Land Rent | | $ 43.13 |
| 1939 Dog Licenses | | 137.60 |
| Balance 1939 Appropriation | | 3,396.27 |
| Part 1940 Appropriation | | 2,100.00 |
| | $5,677.00 | |

**Detail No. 17, Library**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allan M. McCurdy, treasurer | | $300.00 |

**Detail No. 18**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | | $353.19 |

**Detail No. 19**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Poor | | $977.32 |

**Detail No. 20**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County Poor | | $128.79 |

**Detail No. 21**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Soldier's Aid | | $180.10 |

**Detail No. 22, Parks and Playgrounds**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles H. Brown, cleaning common | | $ 2.25 |

**Detail No. 23**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Foster Cemetery | | $200.00 |

**Detail No. 25**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grover C. Breck, taxes bought by town | | $949.40 |

**Detail No. 26**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lease Land, Flora Howard 1939 money | | $ 14.95 |

**Detail No. 27, Interest**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pemigewasset National Bank | | $191.64 |
| Ellen Foster | | 40.00 |
| Ben B. Foster | | 40.00 |
| | $271.64 | |

## State Aid Construction — yellow North Dorchester Road.

| | State | Town | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apportionment | $1,386.00 | $693.00 | $2,079.00 |
| Overdraft | | 3.06 | |
| | $1,386.00 | $696.06 | $2,082.06 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Whitcher, patrolman | $ 21.00 |
| Claud B. Evans, sub-foreman | 4.00 |
| Charles Stevens, labor | 20.80 |
| William E. Hildreth, labor | 22.80 |
| Leslie E. Belyea, labor | 23.60 |
| Harold P. Jewell, labor | 18.00 |
| Harold Brown, labor | 18.00 |
| Alson L. Brown, labor | 18.00 |
| Oscar W. Brown, labor | 16.00 |
| William Shea, labor | 18.00 |
| Ernest L. Whitcher, labor | 22.80 |
| Raymond Brown, labor | 4.80 |
| Clarence Willis, labor | 4.80 |
| Oscar W. Brown, truck | 6.00 |
| Claud B. Evans, truck | 61.20 |
| Charles Whitcher, truck | 52.20 |
| Alvin S. Weeks, truck | 14.40 |
| Weymouth Pike, truck | 27.60 |
| Harold Jones, truck | 25.20 |
| Herbert L. Webster & Sons, tractor | 54.00 |
| William E. Giffhorn, tractor | 32.00 |
| Wesley L. Walker, grader | 28.05 |
| State of New Hampshire, grader | 69.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., asphalt | 1,485.79 |
| Carl S. Barnes, grade | 10.50 |
| Irving B. Cushing, gas, oil, kerosene | 3.52 |
| | $2,082.06 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Martin L. Gove, Road Agent

**Snow and Culverts, February and March, 1940:**

| | |
|---|---|
| M. L. Gove | $ 8.65 |
| W. A. Downing | 8.00 |
| W. N. Downing | 4.84 |
| P. Goodrich | 5.67 |
| A. Jones | 9.00 |
| R. DeCotis | 4.68 |
| Leigh Gove | 10.80 |
| M. H. Muzzey | 11.00 |
| Henry Muzzey | 4.17 |
| F. E. Wright | 3.50 |
| H. Brown | 2.33 |
| C. L. Dunklee | 37.80 |
| G. W. Gove | 101.60 |
| F. Marcou, gas | 21.15 |
| L. W. Gove | 29.50 |
| W. Tatham | 2.00 |
| E. Newton | 2.00 |
| H. Lott | 4.00 |
| S. Smith | 1.67 |
| A. Boardman | 2.00 |
| H. W. Huckins | 8.00 |
| S. Smith | 6.40 |
| S. R. Lantern, bolts and fender | 4.04 |
| A. C. Randall, iron for plow | .60 |
| A. W. Stevens | 4.00 |
| Henry Rollins | 7.33 |
| L. E. Chase | 3.00 |
| W. A. Morrison | 1.85 |
| W. H. Haynes | 47.33 |
| | $356.91 |

**Atwell Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Rollins, labor | $ 13.33 |
| L. W. Gove, truck | 54.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 18.00 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 24.00 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor | 25.67 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 18.00 |
| H. Evans, labor | 3.00 |
| W. C. Currier, labor | 7.67 |
| O. W. Brown, truck | 23.00 |
| L. Brown, labor | 6.00 |
| F. A. Brown, labor | 1.67 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 25.20 |
| | $219.54 |

**Beech Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 18.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 14.00 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 6.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 8.00 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 7.00 |
| | $ 53.00 |

**Buffalo Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 45.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 18.40 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 18.00 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor | 24.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 16.00 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 22.50 |
| F. A. Downing, truck | 18.00 |
| H. Evans, labor | 3.00 |
| W. C. Currier, labor | 3.00 |
| W. A. Morrison, labor | 1.33 |
| | $169.23 |

**East Side and R. Oak Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 18.00 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 6.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 8.00 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor | 27.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 18.80 |
| F. A. Brown, labor | 6.00 |
| H. Evans, labor | 9.00 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 14.00 |
| W. C. Currier, labor | 12.00 |
| O. W. Brown, truck | 9.00 |
| | $127.80 |

**Cross Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 18.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 3.00 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 6.00 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor | 6.00 |
| F. A. Downing, truck | 9.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 10.00 |
| H. Evans, labor | 3.00 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 4.00 |
| | $ 59.00 |

**Village and Creamery Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 5.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 1.67 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor | 6.34 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 1.67 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 19.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 9.20 |
| W. C. Currier, labor | 3.00 |
| | $ 45.88 |

**Ellsworth Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 40.00 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor | 93.34 |
| M. K. Newton, labor | 21.00 |
| O. W. Brown, labor | 3.67 |
| F. A. Brown, labor | 3.00 |
| W. C. Currier, labor | 12.00 |
| C. B. Evans, truck | 22.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 34.80 |
| | $229.81 |

**Snow Fences, Piling Sand, Plowing & Sanding Roads:**

| | |
|---|---|
| M. L. Gove | $45.20 |
| W. H. Haynes | 33.60 |
| F. A. Downing, truck | 39.00 |
| C. J. Stevens | 19.40 |
| L. Stevens | 12.00 |
| H. W. Muzzey | 7.67 |
| P. King, hauling plow to B. B. Foster | 1.00 |
| H. H. Taylor, sand | 4.40 |
| F. Marcou, gas | 7.27 |
| H. W. Huckins | 4.80 |
| S. R., oil and grease | 20.43 |
| L. W. Gove, truck | 9.00 |
| G. W. Gove, labor | 3.00 |
| | $206.77 |

**Miscellaneous Bills:**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Taylor, spikes | $ .54 |
| C. B. Evans, bridge plank, 853 ft. | 17.06 |
| J. E. Currier, bridge plank, 1062 ft. | 26.55 |
| Cassellini Venable Corp., blade and freight | 5.62 |
| E. Barlow, oak posts | 19.95 |
| Cushing's I. G. A., spikes | 1.05 |
| State Highway Garage, paint | 6.93 |
| L. E. Chase, bridge plank, 744 ft. | 18.60 |
| J. C. Davis, spikes | .87 |
| H. H. Evans, oil | 1.25 |
| Chase Grain Mill, salt | 9.70 |
| S. & R., spark plug, grease gun & prestone | 6.51 |
| M. Muzzey, truck and labor on snow plow | 3.00 |
| M. L. Gove, labor on Eaton Bridge and Tractor House | 14.40 |
| W. H. Haynes, labor on Eaton Bridge and Tractor House | 10.00 |
| | $142.03 |

**Snow and Sanding, January**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Gove, truck | $ 8.00 |
| Leo Gove, labor | 2.67 |
| Leigh Gove, labor | 2.67 |
| H. W. Huckins | 7.20 |
| Stanley Smith | 3.60 |
| Leigh Gove | 3.60 |
| F. Marcou, gas | 9.88 |
| Ben B. Foster, shop work | 34.88 |
| M. L. Gove, labor | 2.00 |
| Freight on oil | 2.49 |
| | $ 76.99 |

## Bills Paid by Town Checks

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman Downing, sanding | $ 5.16 |
| Howard Wright, truck, sanding | 15.50 |
| Gulf Oil Corp., gas | 49.87 |
| J. E. Currier, slab wood for boiler | .75 |
| Vulcan Steel Corporation, steel for snow plow | 78.17 |
| H. W. Huckins, labor on snow plow | 9.20 |
| E. W. Wallace, labor on snow plow | 7.60 |
| Chas. H. Brown, labor on snow plow | 1.60 |
| Freeman Wright, labor on snow plow | 12.80 |
| Ernest Lovering, labor on snow plow | 5.60 |
| Carroll Stevens, labor on snow plow | 6.00 |
| Leon Chase, shovelling snow | 1.60 |
| J. C. Davis, 1 snow shovel | 1.00 |
| J. C. Davis, salt for culverts | 1.00 |
| | $195.85 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Harold Matava, Road Agent

**Miscellaneous Bills:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ray McGinnis, iron, hemlock, shop work | $ 15.90 |
| Casellini Venable Corp,. blade | 5.62 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 23.46 |
| Carl S. Barnes, gravel | 16.20 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., gravel | 2.10 |
| John Taylor, paper and salt | 6.60 |
| W. H. Willey, sand | 5.55 |
| | $ 75.43 |

**Bridge and Culverts:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Glen Rodimon, labor | $ 2.00 |
| Harold Matava, labor, truck | 10.93 |
| Eldon Rodimon, labor | 2.00 |
| Reginald Lavalle, labor | 2.00 |
| W. H. Willey, labor | 6.00 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | 4.50 |
| Ralph Foster, truck and labor | 7.00 |
| Ray McGinnis, labor | 2.33 |
| Fred Matava, truck | 4.00 |
| William Shea, labor | 1.84 |
| | $42.60 |

**Ellsworth Hill Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Willey, labor | $ 6.67 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | 6.67 |
| Ralph Foster, truck and labor | 20.00 |
| | $ 33.34 |

**Cross and Rowentown Roads:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. Matava, truck and labor | | $ 28.34 |
| Fred Matava, tractor | | 32.33 |
| W. H. Willey, labor | | 8.00 |
| W. Shea, labor | | 9.67 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | | 9.00 |
| Glen Rodimon, labor | | 3.33 |
| Eldon Rodimon, labor | | 4.00 |
| | $ 94.67 | |

**Sanders Hill Road:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Willey, labor | | $ 3.00 |
| W. Shea, labor | | 3.00 |
| Ralph Foster, truck and labor | | 9.00 |
| | $ 15.00 | |

**Hooper Hill and Cheever Road:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. Matava, team and labor | | $ 12.22 |
| Fred Matava, tractor | | 16.67 |
| W. H. Willey, labor | | 7.67 |
| Glen Rodimon, labor | | 3.33 |
| Eldon Rodimon, labor | | 2.67 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | | 1.00 |
| Bob Gilpatric, team | | 2.00 |
| W. Shea, labor | | 4.50 |
| Ralph Foster, truck | | 13.50 |
| | $ 63.56 | |

**Mail Road:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. Matava, team, truck, tractor | | $102.03 |
| Fred Matava, team and tractor | | 48.49 |
| W. H. Willey, team and labor | | 47.34 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | | 33.34 |
| W. Shea, labor | | 11.34 |
| Ralph Foster, truck and labor | | 47.00 |
| | $289.54 | |

**Snow and Sand Bills:**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Matava, truck, tractor, labor | $329.25 |
| W. H. Willey, labor | 77.80 |
| W. Shea, labor | 13.00 |
| Lawrence Smith, labor | 1.00 |
| Ray McGinnis, team and labor | 3.00 |
| Glen Rodimon, labor | 1.10 |
| Eldon Rodimon, labor | 1.77 |
| Reginald Lavelle, labor | 1.77 |
| Edward Livermore, labor | .67 |
| Patrick Dufour, labor | 5.65 |
| Harold Walker, thawing culverts | 6.00 |
| Rene Barbin, labor | 2.60 |
| Clayton Brown, labor | 1.00 |
| Walter Brown, team | 2.00 |
| | $446.61 |

**Cutting Bushes:**

| | |
|---|---|
| W. Shea, labor | $ 33.00 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | 30.00 |
| | $ 63.00 |

**Branch Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Matava, truck, team, labor | $ 11.81 |
| Fred Matava, tractor | 20.00 |
| W. H. Willey, labor | 16.34 |
| W. Shea, labor | 11.34 |
| Eldon Rodimon, labor | 2.00 |
| Glen Rodimon, labor | 2.00 |
| Ralph Foster, truck | 48.50 |
| O. O. Clough, labor | 6.00 |
| | $117.99 |

**State Aid Snow Bills:**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Matava, tractor and truck | $101.50 |
| W. H. Willey, labor | 19.70 |
| W. Shea, labor | 4.34 |
| Rene Barbin, labor | 2.67 |
| | $128.21 |

## FOSTER CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation from Town for improvement of the Foster Cemetery | $ | $300.00 |
| L. C. Hutchins | 42.00 | |
| F. A. Downing, truck and hand labor | 84.70 | |
| V. B. Brown, loam | 35.50 | |
| O. W. Brown, labor | 12.00 | |
| Alson Brown, labor | 12.00 | |
| Harold Brown, labor | 12.00 | |
| W. Haynes, labor | 33.00 | |
| W. Shea, labor | 33.00 | |
| H. Muzzey, labor | 33.00 | |
| Glen Rodimon | 25.00 | |
| Paid by the Foster Cemetery Ass'n. | | 22.20 |
| Total Received | | $322.20 |
| Total Paid Out | $322.20 | |

L. C. HUTCHINS,

E. RAY McGINNIS,

Care Takers.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1941

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds---Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount | Rate | Bal, | Inc. | Exp. | Bal. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 12, 1908 | Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot.. | Plymouth Sav. Bank | $ 25.00 | 2½% | ..... | .63 | .63 | ..... |
| June 13, 1917 | Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | ..... | 2.53 | 2.53 | ..... |
| Dec. 13, 1919 | Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot.. | Merrimac Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 5.57 | 2.62 | ..... | 8.19 |
| Sept 13, 1920 | Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemet'y lot | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | ..... | 2.53 | 2.53 | ..... |
| June 30, 1924 | Esther F. Dana, care Dana Cem. lot.. | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | ..... | 2.53 | 2.53 | ..... |
| June 30, 1924 | Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem.lot | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 25.00 | 2½% | 1.75 | .66 | .66 | 1.75 |
| April 3, 1925 | Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot.. | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | 4.00 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 4.00 |
| May 29, 1925 | John L. Peters, School use ..... | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 1000.00 | 2½% | ..... | 25.12 | 25.12 | ..... |
| Jan. 7, 1931 | Luther Smith. care Luther Smith lot | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 50.00 | 2½% | ..... | 1.25 | 1.25 | ..... |
| July 1, 1933 | Clarence A. Eaton, Care Eaton lot, | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | ..... | 2.51 | 2.51 | ..... |
| Apr. 26, 1933 | Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetry lot | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 2½% | ..... | 5.07 | 5.07 | ..... |
| Jan. 22, 1935 | Nattie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot. | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 2½% | ..... | 2.53 | 2.53 | ..... |
| June 23, 1939 | Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot | Plymouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 2½% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July 1, 1940 | Peter L. Hoit, care of cemetery lot.... | Plymouth Sav. Bank | ..100.00 | 2½% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| July 1, 1940 | Abner Hoit, care of cemetery lot.... | Plymouth Sav. Bank | ..100.00 | 2½% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

**This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.**

February 7, 1941

ALSON L. BROWN, OSCAR W. BROWN,

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Trustees.

## WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### TREASURER'S REPORT

**For Year Ending January 31, 1941**

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1940 | |
| Apr. 26, Women's Club | $ 5.00 |
| May 10, Part Appropriation | 75.00 |
| July 1, Frank Taplin, 2 years rent | 4.00 |
| Aug. 9, Part Appropriation | 75.00 |
| Sept. 19, Part Appropriation | 75.00 |
| Dec. 16, Part Appropriation | 75.00 |
| | $309.00 |
| Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1940 | 57.06 |
| | $366.06 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Olive M. Belyea, Librarian | $ 78.00 |
| Leslie E. Belyea, Janitor | 37.00 |
| Olive M. Belyea, cleaning and expense | 7.54 |
| Leslie E. Belyea, labor | 5.00 |
| White Mountain Power Co., current | 20.60 |
| Books and Magazines— | |
| Wells Pub. Co. | .88 |
| National Geographic Magazine | 3.00 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 2.89 |
| MacMillain Co. | 1.91 |
| Follett Book Co. | 4.69 |
| Library Book House | 6.73 |
| Stanley Tools | 1.00 |
| W. C. Gibson | 5.80 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Child Training Association, Inc. | 3.00 |
| Mary J. Pratt | 2.00 |
| Harper & Bros. | 2.48 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | 3.81 |
| Henry Holt & Co. | 3.25 |
| Goodman's Bookstore | 4.88 |
| R. H. Huntting Co. | 32.79 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. | 1.00 |
| Raymond Jacques, repairs slate roof | 24.22 |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies | 4.50 |
| Lewis Gove, wood | 9.50 |
| Mrs. A. V. Butts, oil | .97 |
| Asa P. Colby, Electric cable, 31.20, Insurance, 42.50, | 73.70 |
| Allan M. McCurdy, material for repairs $1.00, 10 gallons oil .90 | 1.90 |
| Walter Haynes, labor on tennis court | 2.10 |
| Ed Maynard, ball | 4.00 |
| Ralph A. Miles, repairs on door | 5.00 |
| Total Disbursements for all purposes | $354.14 |
| Balance in Bank, Jan. 31, 1941 | 11.92 |
| | $366.06 |

All bills presented are paid.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Treas.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of magazines loaned | 926 |
| Number of books loaned | 5,652 |
| Number of borrowers | 241 |
| New Books purchased | 92 |
| Books from Public Library Commission | 17 |
| Gift books received | 143 |

Among those who have contributed books and magazines are: Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Wilheminia Brown, Mrs. Minnete Brown, Mrs. Vivia Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Whitcher, Mrs. Brackett, Mrs. Fracher, Mrs. Mary Libbey, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Ballou, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Ethel Currier, Mrs. Snelgrove, Mrs. Giffhorn, Mrs. Valliere, Mrs. Van Riper, Mrs. Pearl Gove, Mrs. A. O. Yaeger, Mrs. Stanley Whitcher, Mrs. Meta Downing, Edith Chase, Pauline L. Belyea, June Gove, Lola Lovering, Eileen Lumsden, Mr. Evans, Jesse Pease, Dale Gilbert, Norma Follansbee, William Carpenter, Charles Walker, Charlie Gove, Harold Jewel, Wentworth Woman's Club and Camp Pemi.

The following magazines have been found on the table during the past year: Good Housekeeping, Life, Look, Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, Needlecraft, Ladies Home Journal, Reader's Digest, American, Woman's Home Companion, National Geographic, Better Homes and Gardens, Cosmopolitan, Newsweek, Time, Farm Journal, Harpers, Liberty, Troubadour, American Girl, Children's Activities, Dumb Animals, Story Parade and others.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Librarian.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE YEAR 1940

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GRAFTON COUNTY FARM: | | |
| Charles Derrick | $ 22.00 | |
| Luke Boardman | 610.00 | |
| Veteran's Aid | 119.50 | |
| | | $751.50 |
| RENT: Warren Chase | | |
| Alphonse Fillian | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| GROCERIES: D. S. Brown | | |
| Charles Nason | 135.00 | 135.00 |
| GROCERIES: First National Store | | |
| Lizzie M. Wright | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| GROCERIES: Cloverfarm Store | | |
| Lizzie M. Wright | 62.22 | 62.22 |
| MEDICAL: Dr. F. J. Kasheta | | |
| Charles Nason | 18.80 | |
| Veteran's Aid | 60.60 | |
| | 79.40 | 79.40 |
| MEDICAL: Dr. M. W. Westermeyer | | |
| Charles Derrick | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| TRANSPORTATION to Hospital: E. B. Robinson | | |
| Charles Derrick | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| HANOVER HOSPITAL: | | |
| Harry Tilley | 59.50 | 59.50 |
| | | $1,157.42 |

EFFIE B. ROBINSON,
Overseer of Poor.

## COUNTY POOR OF WENTWORTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. R. JESSEMAN: | | |
| Reginald Lavalle | $ 22.88 | |
| Peter Goodrich | 27.13 | |
| Fred Brown | 13.00 | |
| Earl Brooks | 42.02 | |
| | | $105.03 |
| MRS. EDNA SNELGROVE: | | |
| Milton Green | | 6.36 |
| JOHN C. DAVIS: | | |
| Peter Goodrich | | 8.50 |
| JOHN TAYLOR: | | |
| Earl Brooks | | 3.66 |
| FRANK MARCOU: | | |
| Bert Coon | | 5.24 |
| | | $128.79 |
| Reimbursed by County | | $128.79 |

EFFIE B. ROBINSON,
Overseer of Poor.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees, Road Agents and Overseer of the Poor, for the year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,
ANSON C. TUTTLE,
Wentworth, N. H., February 10, 1941 Auditors.

# Warrant For The School Meeting

## The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth, this 18th day of February, 1941.

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
School Board.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
School Board.

# Wentworth School Report

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

**School Board**

Alson L. Brown

Elsie E. Libbey Beatrice M. Gove

**Other District Officers**

Alice A. Downing, Treasurer

Auditors

Ben Foster Anson Tuttle

Meta M. Downing, District Clerk

Allan M. McCurdy, Superintendent of Schools

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALLAN M. McCURDY, Sup't.

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,

July 15, 1940. School Board.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### School District of Wentworth

RECEIPTS 1939—1940

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **State and Federal Aid:** | | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state) | $1,811.55 | |
| Total | | $1,811.55 |
| **Income from Local Taxation:** | | |
| (raised by Selectmen) | | |
| Balance of previous Appropriation (From Selectmen) | $1,804.58 | |
| Appropriations 1939-1940 | 5,285.11 | |
| Total | | $7,089.69 |
| **From Sources Other Than Taxation:** | | |
| Dog Licenses | $254.53 | |
| Elementary school tuitions | 123.00 | |
| Leased Lands | 82.78 | |
| Income from local Trust Funds | 25.12 | |
| Sale of Property | 6.50 | |
| Other receipts | 65.36 | |
| Total | | $557.29 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $9,458.53 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1939 | | $ 27.59 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | $9,486.12 |

## PAYMENTS 1939—1940

| | |
|---|---|
| **Administration** | |
| Salaries of district officers | $ 156.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 151.32 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 10.62 |
| Expenses of administration | 25.30 |
| **Instruction** | |
| Principal's and teachers' salaries | $2,952.89 |
| Text books | 225.23 |
| Scholars' supplies | 136.82 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5.18 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 15.30 |
| **Operation and Maintenance** | |
| Janitor service | $ 177.75 |
| Fuel | 121.75 |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 81.34 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 132.04 |
| **Auxiliary Agencies** | |
| Medical inspection, Health supervision | $ 168.68 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,496.30 |
| High school and academy tuition | 1,790.66 |
| Other special activities | 16.05 |
| **Fixed Charges** | |
| Tax for state wide supervision | $ 282.00 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 103.00 |
| **Outlay For Construction and Equipment** | |
| Alteration of old buildings | $ 600.17 |
| New equipment | 171.84 |
| Total Payments For All Purposes | $8,820.24 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1940) | 665.88 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $9,486.12 |

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

**June 30, 1940**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Cash on hand:** | |
| Balance June 30, 1940 | $ 665.88 |
| **Accounts due to district:** | |
| Appropriation | 66.39 |
| Total Assets | $ 732.27 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $ 732.27 |

### LIABILITIES

**June 30, 1940**

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Liabilities | $ 000.00 |
| Surplus | 732.27 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $ 732.27 |

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,
ANSON C. TUTTLE,
Auditors.

July 22, 1940.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

### School District of Wentworth

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1939 | | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $ 27.59 |
| **Received from Selectmen:** | | |
| Appropriations for current year | $5,285.11 | |
| Dog Tax | 254.53 | |
| Income from trust funds | 25.12 | |
| Bal. of previous appropriation | 1,804.58 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | | |
| (State Aid) | 1,811.55 | |
| Received from all other sources | 277.64 | |
| | | $9,458.53 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | |
| (Balance and Receipts) | | $9,486.12 |
| Less school board orders paid | | 8,820.24 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 | | |
| (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | $ 665.88 |

ALICE A. DOWNING,

July 1940. District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 22, 1940. Auditors.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1939 | |
| Jun. 30, Balance in Bank | $ 27.59 |
| Aug. 10, Selectmen, part school money | 100.00 |
| Aug. 22, Selectmen, part school money | 40.00 |
| Aug. 28, Selectmen, part school money | 60.00 |
| Sept. 5, Selectmen, part school money | 1,400.00 |
| Sept. 28, Selectmen, part school money | 800.00 |
| Oct. 1, Selectmen, part school money | 500.00 |
| Nov. 22, Selectmen, part school money | 200.00 |
| Dec. 13, Selectmen, part school money | 600.00 |
| 1940 | |
| Jan. 1, School Board, refund on school equip. | 41.81 |
| Jan. 11, Selectmen, part school money | 150.00 |
| Jan. 22, State Treasurer, Equalization fund | 1,811.55 |
| Feb. 6, School, money raised by children | 19.00 |
| Feb. 21, Selectmen, part school money | 400.00 |
| Feb. 24, Campton School Dist., books sold | 6.50 |
| Mar. 28, Selectmen, part school money | 700.00 |
| Apr. 19, Selectmen, part school money | 400.00 |
| May 23, Selectmen, part school money | 300.00 |
| Mar. 8, Selectmen, part school money | 100.00 |
| Jun. 12, School Board, ice cream money | 4.55 |
| Jun. 13, Selectmen, Lease Land Rent | 43.13 |
| Jun. 13, Selectmen, Dog Licenses | 137.60 |
| Jun. 13, Selectmen, bal. 1939 appropriation | 1,339.69 |
| Jun. 13, Selectmen, Dog Licenses | 116.93 |
| Jun. 13, Selectmen, Lease Land Rent | 39.65 |
| Jun. 14, Piermont School Dist., tuition (Atwell Hill) | 123.00 |
| Jun. 30, Town Trustees, Int. on Peters Fund | 25.12 |
| | $9,486.12 |
| Less School Board Orders paid | 8,820.24 |
| Balance in Bank July 1, 1940 | $665.88 |

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941—1942

School District of Wentworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

### Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| ***Support of Schools** | Elementary |
| Teachers' Salaries | $2,750.00 |
| Text Books | 200.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 175.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5.00 |
| **Other Expenses of Instruction | 40.00 |
| Janitor Service | 175.75 |
| Fuel | 140.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | 80.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 100.00 |
| Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) | 170.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 2,000.00 |
| Other Special Activities | 10.00 |
| | $5,845.75 |
| **Other Statutory Requirements:** | |
| Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District) | $ 156.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District) | 10.00 |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board) | 2,000.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union) | 121.00 |
| Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer) | 284.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Expense of Administration | 35.00 |
| New Equipment | 100.00 |
| | $2,706.00 |
| Total Amount Required To Meet School Board Budget | $8,551.75 |

**Estimated Income of District**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1941 (Estimate) | $ 700.00 |
| State Aid (December—1941 Allotment) (Estimated) | 1,972.52 |
| Dog Tax (Estimate) | 90.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds (Estimate) | 25.00 |
| Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimated) | 185.00 |
| Other Estimated Income | 10.00 |
| Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised By Taxation) | $2,982.52 |
| † Assessment Required To Balance School Board's Budget | $5,569.23 |
| Total Assessment Required To Cover Budget and Appropriations | $5,569.23 |

*3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

ALSON L. BROWN,
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
School Board.

February 18, 1941. Wentworth, N. H.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Wentworth:

The eleventh report of the present superintendent of schools is hereby submitted and makes a part of the Report of the School Board of the School District of Wentworth.

No changes have occurred in the teaching staff of the district since the last report of these series. The total enrollment of the village grammar room has dropped from 47 to 42 this year and the primary room from 49 to 36. At this writing there are actually 41 pupils attending he grammar rooms and 33 pupils in the primary room. This brings the teaching load of the two teachers much nearer normal, particularly in the primary room. At present there are 6 pupils transported from South Wentworth. There are at present 17 children attending the Atwell Hill School, of whom 4 are from Piermont.

It is interesting to note the total enrollments of the district during recent years—87, 92, 97, 99, 107, 118, 122, 125, 120, 112, 118, 98 to date this year. Some years have been inflated by migratory children, particularly last year, but even allowing for a few children domiciled here in recent years by agencies outside of the district, the permanent school population of the district is remaining fairly constant. The records show that during the past 10 years 105 children graduated from the 8th grade and of those 83 or nearly 80% entered high schools. Great credit is due this group,

particularly those who graduated because it means a very full day for all to commute to schools outside the district. Last year there were 29 pupils of the district enrolled in high schools.

The Board has met regularly in 10 meetings. The schools are operating efficiently in my opinion and their high school records show that as a group they are well prepared for secondary school education.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN M. McCURDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1941

## WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 1939-1940

### Graduates of Wentworth Grammar Schools, 1940

David Breck
Marjorie Brown
Edith Chase
Priscilla Downing
Mary Gove
Damon Huckins
Ruth Kenneson
Lealand Lovering
Vernon Pease

## Wentworth School District 1939-1940

| School | Teacher | Enroll. | Average Membership | Per Cent Attendance | Boards' Visits | Supt's Visits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grammar, | Norman Mason | 47 | 41.98 | 94.54 | 2 | 23 |
| Primary, | L. Pauline Webb | 49 | 41.48 | 93.85 | 5 | 25 |
| Atwell Hill, | Carole Lavoie | 20 | 17.45 | 93.69 | 8 | 11 |
| Foster, | Hazel Thompson | 7 | 6.05 | 93.05 | 1 | 9 |
| | Totals | 123 | 100.86 | 94.29 | 16 | 68 |
| | Less 5 in 2 schools | 5 | | | | |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 118 | 100.86 | 94.29 | 16 | 68 |

**Enrollment by Grades**

| Grade | Boys | Girls | Total | Grade | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | 9 | 12 | 21 | V | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| II | 5 | 7 | 12 | VI | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| III | 6 | 6 | 12 | VII | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| IV | 11 | 7 | 18 | VIII | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| | 31 | 32 | 63 | (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4) | 31 | 32 | 63 |
| (5 of the above were non-residents) | | | | | 65 | 58 | 123 |
| Less five in two schools | | | | | | | 5 |
| | | | | GRAND TOTAL | | | 118 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1940.

James Henry Valliere, born at Plymouth, N. H., January 30, 1940: first child, male, white; name of father, Robert Ally Valliere; name of mother, Margaret Esther Cahill; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, filling station operator; birthplace of father, Stanstead, P. Q.; birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Glenn Stafford Smith, born at Wentworth, N. H., February 3, 1940; second child, male, white; name of father, Stafford I. Smith; name of mother, June E. Stevens; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Maidstone, Vt.

Irene Myrtie Brooks, born at Wentworth, N. H., February 28, 1940; sixth child, female, white; name of father, Earl Senca Brooks; name of mother, Bessie Eldora Dexter; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, truck driver; birthplace of father, Bradford, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Topsham, Vt.

Alfred Adolphus Brown, born at Wentworth, N. H., April 13, 1940; eleventh child, male, white; name of father, Fred Adolphus Brown; name of mother, Helen Griffin; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, laborer; birthplace of father, Chatham, Canada; birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Richard Lee Downing 2nd, born at Plymouth, N. H., July 22, 1940; second child, male, white; name of father, Richard Lee Downing; name of mother, Elsie Krahenbuhl; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, carpenter; birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, New York City.

Philip Clifford Thorne, born at Plymouth, N. H.; September 11, 1940; first child, male, white; name of father, Frederick Charles Thorne; name of mother, Mary Elizabeth Phillips; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, Minister; birthplace of father, Northfield, Vt.; birthplace of mother, Allenstown, Pa.

Wayne Allen Brown, born at Plymouth, N. H., September 24, 1940; sixth child, male, white; name of father, Oscar Wallace Brown; name of mother, Gladys Lorraine Ridgewell; residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H.; occupation of father, farmer; birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H.; birthplace of mother, Providence, R. I.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1940.**

Rupert Dolloff Ray and Elinor May Foster, married at Plymouth, N. H., June 29, 1940, by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister; residence of groom, West Rumney, N. H.; age 38, white; occupation, farmer; born at West Rumney, N. H.; name of father, William Frank Ray; name of mother, Addie Dolloff. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 29, white; occupation, at home; born in Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Walter Noah Foster. Name of mother, Leona Charlotte Nichols.

Myron David Ostrander and Zola Katie King, married at Wentworth, N. H., August 11, 1940, by Luther J. Pollard, minister. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 26, white; occupation, forester; born in Minneapolis, Minn. Name of father, William Henry Ostrander. Name of mother, Albertina Catherine Bogren. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, white, occupation, bander. Name of father, Auguste King. Name of mother, Zoe Abbie True.

Edgar Fauver and Carolyn Augusta Reed, married in Wentworth, N. H., September 1, 1940, by Roy B. Chamberlin, Clergyman, Hanover, N. H. Residence of groom, Middletown, Conn., age 65, white, occupation, physician. Name of father, Alfred Nye Fauver. Name of mother, Elizabeth M. King. Residence of bride, Minneapolis, Minn., age 59, white; occupation, teacher. Name of father, Arthur Tappan Reed. Name of mother, Kate A. Bushnell.

Wendell Earl Lougee and Eileen Ethel Dow, married at Plymouth, N. H., November 2, 1940, by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister. Residence of groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 25, white; occupation, factory employee. Name of father, William S. Lougee. Name of mother, Nellie F. Lougee. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 19, white; occupation, at home. Name of father, Cuthbert J. Dow. Name of mother, Ethel Etta Downing.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Luella May Fellows, died January 4, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 7 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white; name of father, Carl James Fellows. Name of mother, Hattie Hazel Schofield.

Oval Leonard Wilkinson, died January 5, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 63 years, 3 months, 18 days. Born at Gilford, N. H., male, white; name of father, Frank Pierce Wilkinson. Name of mother, Belle Davis.

Mrs. Hattie Swain, died March 3, 1940, at Holderness, N. H., age 79 years, 16 days, female, white; name of father, Crosby Payne. Name of mother, Elizabeth Ricker.

George E. Putney, died March 24, 1940, at Norwich, Vt., age 87 years, 2 months, 25 days, male, white; name of father, Joseph Putney. Name of mother, Ann Davis. Born in Wentworth, N. H.

Bert Hanson, died May 10, 1940, at Haverhill, N. H., age 69 years, 11 months, 24 days, male, white. Born in Maine.

Agnes Merrill Cross, died May 14, 1940, at Springfield, Mass., age 68 years, 3 months. Born at West Rumney, N. H., female, white. Name of father, Blaisdell Merrill. Name of mother, Sarah Woodman.

Fred A. Churchill, died May 20, 1939, at Dorchester, N. H., age 68 years, 9 months, 12 days. Born at Rowe, Mass., male, white; name of father, A. J. Churchill. Name of mother, Anna Cilley.

Edward Leroy Chandler, died May 27, 1940, at Rochester, N. H., age 80 years, 3 months, 27 days. Born at Lawrence, Mass., male, white; name of father, Stewart E. Chandler.

Fred R. Radford, died July 7, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 70 years, 9 months. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white; name of father, James Radford. Name of mother, Cynthia Ames.

Deristhe L. Hoyt, died July 31, 1940, at Georgetown, Mass., age 98 years, 13 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white; name of father, Dr. Peter L. Hoyt. Name of mother, Elisabeth A. Davis.

Henry D. Simpson, died August 2, 1940, at Plymouth, N. H., age 85 years, 3 months, 15 days. Born at Haverhill, N. H., male, white; name of father, Orrin Simpson. Name of mother, Martha A. Caswell.

Eli Gilbert Tilford, died August 7, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 93 years, 1 month, 21 days. Born at Somerf, N. Y., male, white; name of father, Jacob Tilford. Name of mother, Pollyana Fergerson.

Carolyn Phoebe Arnold, died August 30, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 87 years, 8 months, 15 days. Born at Foster, R. I., female, white; name of father, Joseph Hopkins. Name of mother, Susan Blackmore.

Ernest Edward Sawyer, died December 24, 1940, at Wentworth, N. H., age 68 years, 10 months, 9 days. Born at Thetford, Vt., male, white; name of father, Richard Sawyer. Name of mother, Mary Colby.

George S. Lumsden, died at New York City, December 22, 1940, age 45 years, 11 months, 6 days. Born in Scotland, male, white; name of father, Andrew Lumsden. Name of mother, Margaret Smith.

Mildred Reilly, died December 28, 1940, at Concord, N. H., age 57 years, 2 months, 13 days. Born at Lisbon, N. H., female, white; name of father, Henry Simpson. Name of mother, Lydia Dodge.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,
Town Clerk.